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: Group Art Unit: 1795

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: Examiner: HODGE, ROBERT W

For: STACKED BATTERY, ASSEMBLED BATTERY AND VEHICLE
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.****Certification of Facsimile Transmission**

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